Mr. Jasper Norton was in Edmore

Mrs. G. Wolfgang visited friends at

William Griffin spent Friday in Ed-

Miss Bertha Britten is visiting

Miss Lizzie Fisher called on friends

Mrs. R. Harrington visited rela-

Miss Eva Baker spent last Thurs-

Mr. R. Schnepp visited David Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter were

R. Hardy of Edmore called on

Miss Mabel Howe is spending

E. A. McKinstry of New Haven was

J. A. Duffield of Ferris Center was

A.D. Raby was in Caro for several

W. J. Dewey of Marryton was

Mrs. Walter Bartlett was the guest

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope visited

Mrs. Joe Howe is attending the

Miss E. Tompson of St. Louis is

isiting relatives north of Riverdale.

Mrs. Frank Belknap and children

Mr. W. Hilding of Cedar Lake call-

Miss Inez Reid of Vestaburg was

the guest of Mrs. Alfred Locey Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvey of Al-

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sutton and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bollinger are

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith enter-

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watts and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hainline, who

live southwest of Elm Hall, were Riv-

Mrs. Wm. Owen returned home on

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer and

daughter, Leta are visiting relatives in

and Miss Jean McDonald spent last

Miss Mabel Stambaugh of Elm Hall

Mrs. Ada Schmid returned to her

home in Chicago Thursday after

spending several weeks with Mr. and

Mrs. E. Arnold and son, Alfred, re-

Miss Blanch Mathewson, who has

turned to their home in Saginaw on

Mrs. Tom Tallon and family.

and Dr. Bowbier of St. Clair called

on friends in Riverdale Wednesday

Tuesday evening from her three

weeks' visit at Maple Rapids.

Owosso and Fenton this week.

Friday afternoon at Bass Lake.

dren of Edmore called on friends in

tained friends from Petoskey the first

children attended the celebration at

Mrs. J. Duffield.

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part of the week.

Riverdale Saturday.

erdale callers Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Guild.

ed on friends north of Riverdale Sat-

visited friends in Vestaburg Mon-

camp meeting at St. Louis this week.

nore with relatives.

friends in Grand Ledge.

in Riverdale Wednesday.

tives in Edmore Tuesday.

day with friends at Winn.

lin at Vestaburg Friday.

Vestaburg callers Thursday.

riends in Riverdale Sunday.

week in Sethton with friends.

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of Mrs. John Davenport Thursday.

relatives at North Wheeler Friday.

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VESTABURG

Mrs. Hattie Lane spent Saturday in | Mrs. Wm. Piffer went to Edmore Alma Miss Inez Reed spent Friday in

Edmore. Mrs. Sam Dopp returned to Saginaw

Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thurlby went to Saginaw Sunday.

John Delaney went to Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Charlie Rhoades returned from Nessen Sunday evening.

Frank Miller of Stanton was town on business Tuesday.

Thomas Meddick and Fred Reader were in Elm Hall Thursday.

County Clerk Taylor of Stanton called on Wm. Caris Saturday.

The Vestaburg band was in Ithaca this week playing for the fair. Earl Faught of Wagerville spen

the week here visiting old friends. Homer Stites returned from Merrill Friday to visit his parents a few atives

Henry Manley went to Ithaca Mon-

M. J. Briggs, wife and son, Malon,

Leon Briggs and Edwin McDole visited friends in Morley over Saturday

her mother, Mrs. Gormley of Meta- and Mrs. A. J. Vance. mora, Ohio.

Miss Viva Marvin spent the weekend in Ferris with her mother, Mrs. Jollie Hare.

Mrs. Wright of Bad Axe came on Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs.

T. Meddick. Mrs. Fred Howay and niece, Miss Vica Lance, went to Ithaca Monday day. to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Otterbein and niece, Audrey Tanner, returned to their home in Mendon Wednesday.

Mrs. Burnham returned to her home in Hubbardstown Thursday after visiting her son, Fred Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Riverdale spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worden of Wheeler came Saturday to visit his broth-

er, Glen and other relatives. Miss Mildred Grear, who has been spending the past week in Ithaca, re- two. Burial took place in the Vesta-

turned home Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Bentley and children of Perrinton were Sunday guests of

her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown. Mary, of Grand Rapids, who have a very pleasant time was had visiting Montcalm counties. been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida and a fine supper was served by the Brown, returned home Tuesday.

Elm Hall Items

Thursday.

town Thursday.

Sunday in Belding. Mrs. Olive Joseph is visiting her

parents in Hesperia. Frank Croton moved into Mrs. Fol-

Herbert Maxham of Austett, Ga., is

calling on old friends. Mrs. Mary La Voy and daughter, if it did storm.

bridge were callers in town Saturday.

Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Alice serious Throat and Lung Troubles, in-Miss Stella Anger spent Saturday Discovery will relieve the cough or

Mrs. Walter Miller of Wilson, N.

Mrs. Emma Allen of Detroit is vis- \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist,

in-law, Mrs. Conley, who is sick. Miss Gladys Harris has returned from Lansing where she has been vis- ed friends in Detroit last Thursday

iting her sister, Mrs. Edna Jones.

Ed. Harding motored to Remus on

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gorsuch and son,

Howard Nickerson went to Grand

Miss Vica Lance came Saturday to with relatives. visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday evening to visit her grandmother, Mrs. M. Malloy and other rel-

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bush and daughter, Berniece, of Gobleville are the ry Howard.

visited George Sherwood at McBride Caris, left Saturday for Portage, O., to attend the annual reunion of the Hemminger relatives.

Marlin went to Ithaca Monday morn- Floyd Luchini of Alma brought Mrs. John Horton is entertaining ing to visit the latter's parents, Mr. load of young fellows over to the

Miss Jessie McCalman returned to ter a five weeks' visit with her aunt, and Mrs. C. Goings, east of town. Mrs. M. Walker and friends in Fer-

daughter and her friend of Blooming-U. R. Hicks from Saturday until Mon-

tier, Mich., who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, returned to their home Satur-

visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ne- here shortly. vills since Tuesday went to Alma Saturday to visit relatives.

The funeral of the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman of St. Louis was held at the Disciple church Saturday afternoon at burg cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Zieglar and daughter, a score of 9 to 4. After the ball game week visiting friends in Ionia and There is no better safeguard against aid society of the Disciple church.

W. H. Earles of Lansing was in

lick's house Thursday.

Minnie, were in Alma Wednesday. Cleon Hoover and family of Stock-

Y., is visiting her parents, F. M. Mar- Dr. King's New Discovery at once.

Sunday to get his wife who has been ton spent Sunday with relatives in visiting her sister since Thursday.

Charlie, are in Archbold, Ohio attend- Friday evening from her two weeks' ing the reunion of the Gorsuch fam-

Rapids Wednesday and purchased a Mrs. La May. new drum and returned home Thurs-

J. Harrington and aunt, Mrs. F. Ho-Miss Theresa Cox of Saginaw came

day morning to spend a week at the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Em-Dan Caris and niece, Miss Jessie

Mesdames F. Murphy and Ethel Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

her home in Saginaw Wednesday af- ing a few days with his parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodgman and week's visit with Mrs. L. A. Carmer. dale were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Crow of Fron-

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey and

Vestaburg played ball at Bass Lake peii Thursday. Friday and Riverdale was defeated by

iting her sister, Mrs. James Toy and Mrs. Sarah Gifford.

Mrs. Anna Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Follick moved to Riverdale on Leta and Fred Elliott and family went to Hamburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Toy and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Schaeffer, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Arris spent Charles Eggleston and wife of Cry-

Miss Carrie Doel, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chloe Morton, returned to her home in Grand Ledge Wednerday.

The young people gave Ida and Lyle Follick a farewell party Tuesday evening. All report a fine time

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous

Summer colds are dangerous. They Mrs. Sarah Bailey of Elwell spent indicate low vitality and often lead to cluding Consumption, Dr. King's New with her friend, Helen Williams, of cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous-get a bottle of Money back if not satisfied, 50c, and

RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen spent Sunast Thursday. ay in Edmore. Mr. Reuben Harrington spent Sun-Vestaburg Saturday.

Wm. Wilcox of Alma was in town

Thursday on business. Fred Roland of Alma was in town

Thursday on business. Lewis Hudson is visiting relatives Lakeview this week.

Mr. James Metcalf of Sumner was Riverdale caller Friday. Misses Ethel and Elsie Markham

pent Friday at Rock Lake. Allen Highfield and Tom Morton

ere Edmore callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited elatives in Greenville Sunday.

Miss Grace Guilds is spending week in Saginaw with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson were Deroit visitors Wednesday and Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith visited relaives in Alma for a few days last

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth of Sumor called on friends in Riverdale Sat- days last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler of Sumner were Riverdale visitors Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locey spent unday with relatives north of Riv-

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge

were guests of Mrs. L. A. Carmer's Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport spent

Saturday to take care of her sister-Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley of Vestaburg. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds visit-

> and Friday. The Misses Pauline and Esther Hor-

> Cedar Lake. Mrs. Mary Hyde returned home on

visit in Ohio. Miss Axie Langdon of Alma is spending a few days with her aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sutton and children spent Sunday at Bass Lake visiting relatives in Indiana for a!

Miss Leta Carmer and Opie Wyeth pent Friday in Vestaburg the guests of Miss Inez Reid. Mr. W. Grindstaff of Cedar Lake

spent several days of last week with riends in Riverdale. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nunn and

son, Robert, were Sunday guests of

friends at Breckenridge. Miss Jean McDonald of Saginaw is spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Francis Looker. Mrs. Jay Nickerson, of Ithaca is

spending a week with her parents,

skating rink Saturday evening. Leo Goings of Mt. Pleasant is spend-

Mrs. S. C. Noble returned to her evening. nome in Winn last Tuesday after a Mrs. Wm. Pidcock and daughter. Lila, of Breckenridge spent Thursday and Friday as guests of Mrs. R.

Vestaburg and Riverdale business men played ball at Rock Lake Friday Tuesday after spending a week with afternoon. Score 9 to 4 in favor of Vestaburg.

S. W. Birdsall, of Elm Hall has been spending a few weeks with purchased the new residence built by friends in Saginaw, spent Sunday on, Lloyd, of Chicago, who have been Willard Rowley, and expects to move with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Davis District

Mr. O. Brooks raised a barn Saturday 36x56 feet.

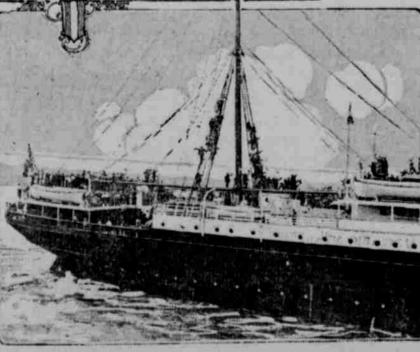
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutchinson The business men of Riverdale and were callers in Perrinton and Pom-

school house is being repaired which is a much-needed improvement.

Constipation Causes Sickness

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. distributer. They are eighteen inches Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beard spent last King's New Life Pills and keep well. illness. Just take one dose to-night. The first mile west of the Davis 25c, at your Druggist.

GOING TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE



French reservists sailing from New York for service against Germany.

STACKING WHEAT.

Government experts declare that when the wheat is in stack "sweating" improves the color, condition, test weight of the grain and milling and baking qualities. Stacking is particularly important when thrashing cannot be done soon after the cutting, because it affords better protection at once.

Different practices are in use. In the east wheat is usually stacked outside or stored in mows as soon as dried out in the shock. It is then allowed to remain a few weeks or months until thrashing can be done. Thrashing directly from the shock is a more common practice in the west. The cost of thrashing from the shock is generally somewhat less than the cost of stacking and thrashing from the stack. The farmer who does not have sufficient storage space for shock thrashed grain usually finds it advantageous to stack his crop.-American Agriculturist.

SAFEGUARD THE FARM WELL

Pollution From Well Water Is a Men

ace to Be Guarded Against. Farm wells, according to the United States department of agriculture, are often polluted from local sources They are often located for convenience near the barn or stable, or close to the back door, out of which house hold slops are thrown. The soil surrounding the well becomes saturated with organic filth and allows the surface water percolating through it to

carry contamination into the well. The curbing or covering is often oosely constructed of boards, permitting small animals and vermin to fall into the well, and surface water carry ing filth and manure, especially after

rains, runs into the well from the top. Both deep and shallow wells are sublect to contamination. Of 177 deep ma were Sunday guests of Mr. and in Indiana 116 of the deep well waters were of good quality, forty-five were bad and sixteen were doubtful; 150 of the shallow well waters were good, 209 were very bad and forty-

three were doubtful. The safety of water supplies when near sources of possible surface pollution often depends largely on the character and quality of the material in which the well is sunk.

The farm well, especially a shallow dug well, should be located somewhat above the barn yards and stock pens, at least in such a position that the surface drainage from all possible sources of contamination is away from the well. If local conditions and prices will permit it is a good idea to provide impervious floors with watertight drains for farm buildings and stock pens. Under the same condtions concrete manure pits might well be provided not only to prevent the liquid manure from polluting the neighboring oll, but to save the manure. No garbage, manure or rubbish should be dumped into sinks or basins in the immediate neighborhood, and these should be fenced off and kept free from polluting matter.

Combination Barrow Cart.

This is neither a wheelbarrow nor a cart, but does the work of both. It is made of boards one inch thick. Piece I is twenty-eight inches wide at the top, fourteen inches deep and fourteen inches wide at the bottom. Both sides are tapered equally. Piece 2 is twenty two inches long. The opposite sides are made the same, which, together with a

bottom, complete the body. Plow handles are attached as illus-



do. I used wheels from an old guano high. A piece of bent iron keeps the cart upright when the handles are re

leased This barrow is roomy and light and balances well. It is easy to pull and does not require much strength to keep It from turning over.-Farm and Fire-

******* MIDSUMMER FARM WISDOM

patches every year or two, but it is far better to root those alders out.

This is the time of the year when you get interest on the money you invested in the harrow. See that you miss none of it. Drain off the mudholes, screen the

there will be practically no mosquitoes n your neighborhood. Better bridges are needed in many ocalities nowadays-strong enough to hold up the heavy modern traction en-

rain barrels, kerosene the swamps, and

gines that are becoming so common. If your grain is capped after a heavy rain take the top bundles off so that the sunshine and wind can dry the shocks. This may save a lot of spoiled

How to treat land that is too wet for crops and not easily drained: Plow it in a very dry time, thoroughly harrow and seed to redtop (herd's grass) and

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